

# Jeena Yin

## Computer Science & Music Technology

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## Summary

I am a **Computer Scientist, Musician**, and Designer, exploring Game Design and Interactive Art.  
I presented a **machine learning** project at International Computer Music **Conference**.  
I performed live electronic **music** at an overnight concert. I presented an **interactive art** project at a limestone mine.  
I made a **game** about a fat sheep who wants to become a basketball, and did voice acting for the sheep.

## Skills

### Programming Languages

C, C#, Python, Javascript, SML, HTML/CSS, Swift

### Software

Unity, Ableton, Max/MSP, ProTools, FMOD

### Tools & Frameworks

Node.js, p5.js, Processing, Jupyter Notebook, git/github

### Hardware

HTC Vive, Kinect, Leap Motion, Raspberry Pi, Arduino

## Computer Science Courses

15-210 Parallel & Sequential Algorithms  
15-213 Computer Systems  
15-122 Data Structures  
15-150 Functional Programming  
15-213 Computer Systems  
15-259 Probability and Computing

## Relevant Courses

11-411 Natural Language Processing  
53-571 Game Design, Prototyping and Production  
10-615 Machine Learning and Art  
05-499 Human-Computer Interaction: Accessibility  
60-423 Interactive Art

## Grants & Honors

Dean's List of School of Computer Science - *Dec. 2016, May 2017, Dec. 2017, May 2018*  
Dean's List of BXA Intercollege Programs - *Dec. 2018*  
Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art @ the Frontier Grant, Carnegie Mellon University - *May 2018*  
School of Computer Science Travel Scholarship - *Jun. 2018*  
College of Fine Arts Dean's Grant - *Jun. 2018*  
School of Music Travel Fund- *May 2018*

## Projects & Presentation

### "Duo-Synth" Project Presentation, International Computer Music Conference - *Aug. 2018*

(Solo) A machine learning research that explores real-time AI algorithmic music generation based on multi-user motion capture. Project is presented in August 2018 at the International Computer Music Conference. It is developed with a single layer convolutional network implemented in Python, and uses Max/MSP and JavaScript.

### "Music Toolbox": an Alexa Skill for Musicians - *Feb. 2019 - Present*

(Team) I am the manager and lead programmer of an Alexa skill project. We are developing a voice controlled smart metronome and drone. Project is primarily developed in Javascript using Node.js.

### "cellulaire en colère" (Angry Cellphones), Art and Machine Learning Final Project - *May 2018*

(Team) Human voice generation using SampleRNN and WaveRNN. Presented in the form of arguing cell-phones with characteristics of angry individuals.

**“Laa Laa vs. the Computerized World”, Art and Machine Learning Project – Mar. 2018**

(Team) Script generation with LSTM. Presented as a video-taped performance of the generated script.

**“Debussy in a Nutshell”, Art and Machine Learning Project – Apr. 2018**

(Solo) Raw audio wave generation with WaveNet. Created ambient soundscape from 45 minutes of Debussy’s music recordings.

## Work Experience

**VR Researcher for “VR-Home,” Entertainment Technology Center – Jun.-Aug. 2018**

I built 4 multi-user VR spaces with a team of 5, aiming to make VR experiences comfortable and authentic. Project was developed with Unity, C#, and HTC Vive. Project was later renamed as “Abode”.

**Full-Stack Web App Developer, The Zoom City Project – Sep.-Dec. 2017**

Built 2 interactive children’s ebooks to teach children English. Implemented speech recognition with Web Speech API. Speech recognition/natural language processing. UI Design. JavaScript. Framer

**15-322 Teaching Assistant – Aug.-Dec. 2018**

Introduction to Computer Music

**18-090 Teaching Assistant – Aug.-Dec. 2018**

Multimedia Signal Processing

## Service & Extra Curricular Activities

**Volunteer (Teacher/Archivist), Assemble – Jun.-Aug. 2018**

Lead workshops that taught arts and technology to children of age 4-12 at Assemble, a Pittsburgh non-profit community space dedicated to fostering learning and creativity. Archived data of past attendees.

**Member of “One Night in Beijing” Annual Cultural Show, Carnegie Mellon University – Jan. 2017-Present**

Actor, Dancer

**Co-Stage Manager: Scotch’n’Soda Theatre, Carnegie Mellon University – Jan.-Apr. 2017**

Co-stage-managed the largest annual carnival theatre: “Heathers”.

**Certified CRLA Level 1 Peer Tutor, Carnegie Mellon University – Feb. 2017-May. 2018**

Tutored 3 Computer Science courses:

15-122: Principles of Imperative Computation,

15-150: Principles of Functional Programming,

15-251: Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science

## Large-Scale Musical Performances

**Subsurface, Carnegie Mellon University Exploded Ensemble – Dec. 2017**

Subsurface is a music festival in a limestone mine. I debut my Duo-Synth project at Subsurface. I was a singer at the concert.

**Subsurface 2.0, Carnegie Mellon University Exploded Ensemble – Dec. 2018**

Subsurface 2.0 is the second version of the subsurface music festival that happened in a limestone mine. I was a lighting designer and keyboard player.

**Snoozefest, Carnegie Mellon University Exploded Ensemble – Apr. 2018**

Snoozefest is an overnight ambient electronic music concert. I performed two 30-minute-long electronic music sets.

## References

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